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EXHIBIT #VI.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner\*

DATE: February 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of the Review Team for the College of the Atlantic (COA) Educational Studies Program State Program Approval Visit

**BACKGROUND:** The College of the Atlantic (COA), Educational Studies Department has requested a campus visitation to review, for renewal of State program approval for their undergraduate certification program. The Educational Studies Program has four educator preparation programs that lead to certification. The four programs are as follows:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Social Studies
- Secondary English Language Arts
- Second Life Science

An on-site State program approval visit at COA is scheduled to be conducted from noon, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to noon Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education approves the list for potential State team members for College of the Atlantic state program approval visit scheduled for May 17-20, 2015 and designate Dr. Bruno Hicks from the University of Maine at Fort Kent as chair of the review team.

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### **Proposed State Review Team Membership**

The Maine Department of Education will conduct a review of the College of the Atlantic (COA) educator preparation program from May 17-20, 2015. The following for the State Board of Education consideration is the proposed list of Maine educators to serve on the COA Program Review Team:

Chair Bruno Hicks, PhD  
Chair of Teacher Education  
Professor of Education and  
Environmental Studies  
University of Maine Fort Kent

Garret M. Lee  
Coord. Lecturer of Education & Field  
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### **Non-Voting Participants**

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